

VERMONT DEMOCRATS.

Hold Their State Convention, Denounce Protection, Favor Gold, Silent About Presidency.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
MONTPELIER, Vt., May 27.—The Democratic state convention held here today was devoid of excitement although the names of Cleveland, Whitney and Russell were mentioned. An endorsement of the president in the platform awakened considerable enthusiasm. Both chairman McGerrick and the committee on resolutions declared in favor of a gold standard, denouncing protection and free coinage of silver. The platform expressed no preference for a presidential candidate. The convention was called to order at 1.30 o'clock by a temporary chairman, H. F. Baker. Felix McGerrick was permanent chairman.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

It Desires Closer Relations with the Colleges and Universities of Its Denomination.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
SARASOTA, N. Y., May 27.—At the opening of the morning session of the Presbyterian assembly Judge Wilson of Philadelphia moved that the report of the committee on conference with the theological seminaries in order to bring them into relations with the assembly be immediately distributed to secure greater deliberation. The report says Princeton, Omaha and Dubuque seminaries and Lincoln university have substantially adopted the assembly's recommendation. The western theological seminary has appointed a committee to endeavor to reach the same conclusion.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Lecture on Birds.

A fair sized audience was present last evening in the Congregational chapel at the lecture on "Birds" given by Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller. The lecture was illustrated with various varieties of stuffed birds which made it still more interesting. Mrs. Miller lectured on the life and habits of the birds one might see on a morning's walk in this part of the country. During the lecture six little children who had taken part as "birds" in the cantata "Voices of Nature" given in this city a short time ago, rendered about five of the songs from the "Birds" in the cantata. On the whole the lecture was not only interesting but very instructive and they were able to secure Mrs. Miller to lecture for them.

A Disgusting Scene.

Special Officer Robertson arrested a man and two women on Ashland street Tuesday afternoon for disorderly conduct and drunkenness and marched the three, half intoxicated and full of quarrel to the station house without assistance. The prisoners gave as their names Charles Marquay, 47, this city; Mrs. Delia Brooks, 24, Adams; and Josephine Brown, 18, Williamstown.

They had procured a plentiful supply of the liquid that excites and were parading down Ashland street followed by a crowd of boys and watched by disgusted citizens. In court this morning they could give no satisfactory reasons for their conduct but were very penitent.

Considering it was the first offence for each the court was not severe. The women were told to leave the city immediately and not return and the man paid \$2.00 fine and was put on probation.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be a meeting of the Vocal society in the office of Cesar Cesana Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for the dates of their coming concert.

—The members of the St. John's choir were very pleasantly entertained by their choir master, Joseph K. Smith at the Parish house last evening. There were forty-two members of the choir which includes all but one member besides the wives of the gentlemen of the choir who had been invited to enjoy the evening's program with the choir. The first part of the evening was spent with music, both vocal and instrumental selections after which supper was served by the ladies of the church. The reception was a splendid success and Mr. Smith made a fine host.

—The members of Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum have been invited to attend the eighth anniversary of Equity council of Springfield May 29, to those the conferring of the degree now the 350th candidate under the Dorchester ritual. The officers of the Western Massachusetts councils will meet the same evening in Springfield to confer in regard to extending the membership of the order. The delegates will leave on the 3 p. m. train Friday and return Saturday morning at 8. It is hoped that as many members of Berkshire council as can conveniently attend will do so.

Rev. F. D. Penny returned from Asbury Park, N. J. where he has been attending the May anniversaries of Baptists.

J. E. Leeman of New York visited friend in the city today.

Edward Laundry of River street has accepted a position in Springfield and will leave this week to begin his new duties there.

By Telegraph

3.00 O'CLOCK.

VICTORIA DISASTER.

Long List of Identified Dead. Many Yet in the Water.

HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

VOLUNTEER RESCUERS WORKING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF PHYSICIANS. LIVES WERE SAVED.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
VICTORIA, B. C., May 27.—The most appalling accident that ever took place in this vicinity occurred about 7 o'clock yesterday evening when an electric car fell through the Point Ellice bridge into an arm of James bay. A sham battle at MacAuley Point was on the program yesterday as part of the celebration of the queen's birthday, and nearly the whole of the population of the city had gone out to witness it. Victoria prolongs the celebration of the queen's birthday more than any of the older cities, and celebrates it enthusiastically. The day was practically a holiday in the city.

How It Happened.
Those aboard the car which met disaster were on their way to the sham battle. So anxious were the people to get away that the cars leaving the city were crowded to their utmost capacity, platforms and all. The conductor even had to order off a number who had climbed to the top of the fated car. The car ahead of the fated one passed over Point Ellice bridge safely, but when the other was about half way an ominous cracking told that something was giving away, and soon the middle span, 150 feet long, swerved towards the gorge and plunged down 100 feet. The tide was high and the car was completely submerged when it struck. The people who stood on the platforms were in the best position to escape and those not injured by falling timbers succeeded in saving themselves by catching hold of floating debris.

Boats to the Rescue.
Soon boats and rafts came from every direction and the work of rescuing began immediately. The fire department assisted materially. Captain Grant's house and grounds were thrown open and the apparently lifeless bodies were brought there. The volunteers are acting under the direction of the majority of the medical men of Victoria, who quickly arrived and began the work of resuscitation. In many cases their efforts were crowned with success. Those who were restored had clothing and stimulants given them and they were conveyed home. There were some Victorians on the fatal car but the majority were visitors. Identification is consequently difficult. Already there is a list of fifty-seven identified. There are others whose names have not yet been ascertained and many not yet recovered from the water.

The Identified Dead.
Mrs. J. A. Trout, Seattle; Sophie and Alice Smith, James Paterson, Grace Elford, daughter of P. Elford, Fred Adams and wife and Mrs. William Heatherbell of Springfield; Mrs. G. H. Woodhouse, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. D. L. Ballard, Providence, R. I.; J. A. VanBokkeelen, Port Townsend; J. K. Leveridge, Springfield; Gabrielle Marata, Seattle; Giuseppe Mauro, Seattle; Mrs. Thomas I. Phye, Vancouver; B. W. Murphy, son of Foreman Murphy of the city water works; W. J. Crowell and Mrs. Priestly, Minneapolis; Marata, an Italian harpist of Seattle; Mrs. Prevost, Seattle; Edward Hosson and wife, Mr. Edmonds, W. A. Fullerton, Mrs. G. I. Post and son, Frank Oresta, two Misses Bowles, Ida Florence Goodacre, Tacoma; R. S. Holmes, Miss Frost, Emily Nathan, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Pearson, Mr. James, Mrs. Pletford, Shawningan lake.

James Wilson, five-years-old son of Street Inspector Wilson, Emma Olsen no relatives in this city; Miss Lester no particulars obtainable; Miss Ann Kessl, daughter of Deputy Registrar Kessl; her mother was rescued and resuscitated with extreme difficulty; Miss Flossie Jackson, 50 Quadra street; J. B. Gordon, Vancouver, representative of Bradstreet; Mrs. E. B. Carmichael, an old resident of Victoria; George Farr, conductor, leaves a widow and two children; Harry Talbot, conductor in charge of the car; Miss Sloan, Seattle, who was accompanying Mrs. Trout and party and who was drowned with the majority of that little circle of holiday makers. Mr. Bosse, storekeeper, J. Stack, blacksmith's helper; two children of G. W. Higgar, who himself narrowly escaped;

Mr. Fomonds of Peabroke street; Minnie Robertson, daughter of ex-Alderman W. A. Robertson, who with his son also a passenger, escaped with bad cuts; Ida Goodacre, Tacoma, whose father is well-known as Uncle Lawrence Goodacre and resides in Victoria.

PROHIBITIONISTS QUARREL.

The National Convention of the Pure Water Party Developed Some Stirr Contention.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
PITTSBURG, Pa., May 27.—The national prohibition convention was held here today. Music hall was packed long before the convention was called to order. It was the most exciting convention the prohibitionists have ever held. Never before has the party had question to cause so much contention as has developed over the money plank. Chairman Dicke of the national central committee rapped for order. H. L. Castle made the welcome address. Mr. Dicke responded and then introduced A. A. Stevens as temporary chairman. Chauncey Dunn of California moved to substitute E. J. Wheeler. Mr. Dicke told him to sit down. Dunn refused and appealed. Again he was ordered to sit down. A storm of disapproval followed and Mr. Dunn screamed "gag rule." Then cries, hisses and howls came from all parts of the hall. Mr. Wheeler finally withdrew after the police had been called to eject the unruly delegates.

AGAINST MR. FLEMING.

How Dr. Sullivan scored a Hit in the Trial in Spite of Passionate Lawyer Brooke.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 27.—The Fleming trial prosecution scored a palpable hit today. Brooke, the defendant's counsel, had resisted the prosecution's attempts to elicit from Dr. Bullman, who attended Miss Bliss, a statement made to him by Mrs. Bliss to the effect that she suspected her daughter was poisoned. The recorder ruled in favor of the defence. Then Dr. Sullivan, who is assisting the state, asked: "In making inquiries of Miss Bliss did the latter say: 'Doctor I know I'm going to die. I have been poisoned. Relatives of mine sent me some chowder and after eating it, I became deadly sick, vomited and purged,' and did you ask who she believed it was who gave it to her and did Miss Bliss say it is one who will benefit greatly by my death?" Before Fleming's attorney could interpose Dr. Bullman answered, "Yes." Then Brooke passionately attacked the witness and Dr. Sullivan until he was interrupted by the recorder and compelled to state his objection.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
New York Market.
[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]
Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackstone block. Executives order for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephones 700.
American Cotton Oil..... 19 1/2
American sugar..... 12 1/2
Auction..... 14 1/2
Bullion..... 69 1/2
B. & O..... 17 1/2
Canada Southern..... 50 3/4
Central of New Jersey..... 105 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio..... 75 1/2
Hocking Valley..... 67 1/2
Ill. & Ind. W. & N. W..... 70 1/2
Rock Island..... 69 1/2
Chicago, St. P. & N. O..... 41 1/2
C. & O. & St. L..... 44 1/2
Cons. Gas..... 156
Del. & Hudson..... 125 3/4
Gen. Electric..... 24 3/4
Ill. Cent..... 49 1/2
Lake Shore..... 103 1/2
L. & N. W..... 11 1/4
M. & E. T. & C. Com..... 24 3/4
Missouri Pacific..... 14 1/4
National Lead..... 14 1/4
N. Y. Central..... 14 1/2
N. Y. & West..... 21
N. Y. Sus. & W. Comm..... 15 1/2
No. Pacific pref..... 10 5/8
P. & M. Mail..... 9
Put. & Reading..... 25 1/4
Southern Railway common..... 24
Ten. Coal & Iron..... 24
Texas Pacific..... 44 3/4
Union Pacific..... 17 1/2
U. S. Rubber..... 85 1/2
U. S. Steel..... 97 1/2
Wabash pref..... 17 1/2
Western Union..... 85 1/2
Wheeling & Lake Erie..... 97 1/2

Chicago Markets.
Wheat—July 1896..... Sept 31 1/2
Corn—July 1896..... Sept 29 1/2
Oats—July 1896..... Sept 18 1/2
Pork—July 7.02..... Sept 7.20
Lard—July 4.20..... Sept 4.35
Cotton.
Opening..... Closing.
July..... 7.70..... 7.73.

Morning News Will Be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

FIENDISH.

A Most Horrible Murder at Campbell near San Jose California.

MURDERER SPARED HIS CHILD

COL. MCGILINCHY AND SIX MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSEHOLD THE VICTIMS. THE FIEND ESCAPES.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
SAN JOSE, May 27.—One of the most horrible murders in the annals of the state was reported here this morning. Its details are horrifying in the extreme and it has caused more indignation and comment than any tragedy that has occurred in years. The prominence of the murdered people helps to make the indignation great and general. Col. R. P. McGilinchy and wife, Mrs. James Dunham and daughter, James Wells, son of Mrs. McGilinchy, Minnie Schaefer, a servant, and James Briscoe, a servant, are the victims and were murdered at Campbell by James Dunham, a son-in-law, who has escaped.

About midnight a neighbor named Page heard shots in the direction of Col. McGilinchy's home. Immediately thereafter came the sound of galloping hoofs on the country road. "Hurriedly dressing Mr. Page proceeded to the home of Col. McGilinchy and was horrified to find the body of the colonel lying in an out house in a pool of blood. Entering the house he found the bodies of others who had been stabbed to death by the assassin, and the hired man and girl, who had been hacked to death with a hatchet.

A Horrible Scene.
Finding all beyond help Mr. Page notified the authorities. One of the officers who returned to the city said the scene at McGilinchy home was fearful and beyond the powers of description. In the reception room was the body of James Wells, where evidently a terrible struggle had occurred between Wells and the murderer. Mr. Wells was shot two or three times. In a room adjoining no bodies were found, but the furniture was literally smashed the fragments showing a fearful struggle had happened. Adjoining the dining room was the apartment occupied by Mrs. McGilinchy. Her body was found there fearfully slashed to pieces with a hatchet. Blood was everywhere and as in the room of Mr. Wells there was evidence of a terrible struggle.

Spared His Child.
The only being in the house who escaped was a baby, one month old, the child of the alleged murderer.

The last seen of Dunham was when riding rapidly towards San Jose on horseback. Family troubles, it is said, caused the murder.

Col. McGilinchy was one of California's commissioners to the World's fair.

LOCAL NEWS.

ALL WRONG.

Medical Examiner Brown Pronounces the Sensation Entirely Without Foundation.

Some of the papers have started a sensation concerning the death of Frank Welch, who was suffocated in the Chestnut hotel when it was burned a few weeks ago. Welch rushed into the burning building to save property and was overcome by smoke, as was published at the time.

Now the sensationalists are telling under glaring head lines a great cook and bull story about an "irregular gash" having been found on the man's head. "A mystery surrounds the case," according to these dreamers, who are trying to distort a casualty into a murder, and the authorities are called upon to act in the matter.

It so happens that in this state the authorities act in every case of violence or mysterious death without waiting to be called upon by the newspapers, and the death of Frank Welch was no exception. It was carefully investigated by Medical Examiner Brown of this city, who pronounces the sensational reports entirely without foundation. There was no wound on the head or any other part of the body, and death was clearly due to suffocation.

District Court.

There were more strange faces in the prisoners pen this morning. The court disposed of them as follows:

Henry A. Gordon, drunkenness, fined \$5
Henry Slattery, drunkenness, put on probation.
Charles Marquay, drunkenness, fined \$2.00

Delia Brooks and Josephine Brown, disturbing the peace, put on probation.

LOCAL NEWS.

Charles Pratt of the Shubert Piano company of New York was the guest of W. S. Underwood Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Whipple of East Main street left today for Syracuse, N. Y., where she will visit friends for about two weeks.

A ROYAL RECEPTION

Was Given Tuesday Evening by Tunnel City Division, U. R. K. of P.

TO VISITORS FROM EAST AND WEST.

Brigadier General Abbott and Staff and Colonel Allen and Staff Present. Supper at Pythian Hall, A Fine Street Parade. The Evening's Program.

The reception given Tuesday evening by Tunnel City division, No. 17, U. R. K. of P., to visiting divisions from the First Massachusetts regiment and from New York state, was a very successful and enjoyable affair in all respects.

In accordance with the program, a general outline of which was published in these columns Tuesday, the visitors began to arrive at 5 o'clock, when there came in on the train from the east Brigadier General Abbott of Fall River, and staff, Edwin Allen of Spencer, colonel of the First regiment, and staff, and the Fitchburg, Athol and Northampton divisions. These were met at the station by Tunnel City division and escorted to Pythian hall, headed by Clapp's band. At the hall a good supper was served by the Rathbone Sisters.

The 7 o'clock train from the west brought the Housatonic Falls and Mechanicville, N. Y., divisions. Tunnel City division and the visitors from the east met them at the depot and a street parade was the first thing in order. The line moved in the following order:

Platoon of Police.
Clapp's Band.
Major C. C. Fisher and Adj. E. E. Gallup of Tunnel City Division, mounted.
Tunnel City Division, Capt. N. H. Arnold.
L. E. Jordan Division, Housatonic Falls, N. Y.
Captain Burdick.

Red Cross Division, Fitchburg, Captain Allen. Athol Division of Athol, Captain White. Ipswich Division of Mechanicville, N. Y. Captain Safford.

Northampton Division of Northampton, Captain Whitbeck.

Mayor Houghton and Brigadier General Abbott in a carriage drawn by four white horses.

Carriages containing General Abbott's staff, composed of Col. P. M. Hunt, chief of staff; Col. Fidler, assistant adjutant general; Colonel Jewett, assistant surgeon; Colonel Lovell, general assistant commissary.

Carriages containing Colonel Allen and staff, Captain Cutler, assistant surgeon; Captain Morse, quartermaster, and Post Captain C. L. Peck of Tunnel City Division. The line of march was curtailed on account of the threatening weather. The column moved to and up Main street, down Church and back, up Eagle and back to Main, down Main street to Odd Fellows' hall, where the exercises of the evening took place. Red and green fire was burned along the line of march and the parade was witnessed and admired by vast throngs of people. An army of small boys moved ahead of the column and sent up a loud cheer every time any of the colored fire was "louched off."

At The Hall.

The hall presented a brilliant and animated scene very shortly after the close of the parade. The seats were arranged against the walls in order that the floor might be available for drilling, and in a very short space of time every seat was filled. The hall was modestly but tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the gayly dressed company, in which the uniformed Knights were necessarily conspicuous, presented a scene which was at once brilliant and inspiring.

The Program.

The program was commenced promptly on time—8.30 o'clock. It opened with an overture, "Trancendi," by Clapp's orchestra, which was seated on a platform at the north end of the hall. The stage was occupied by Mayor Houghton, Brigadier General Abbott and staff; Col. Edwin Allen and staff, and other dignitaries and invited guests. Following the overture came the address of welcome by Mayor Houghton, who spoke as follows:

Mayor Houghton's Address.
Mr. President, Tunnel City Division, Knights of Pythias, Members of Olympian Lodge, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

In behalf of the city of North Adams, I give me great pleasure to extend to you on this occasion the hearty welcome of this community. Started, as your organization was, amidst the stress and trial of the rebellion, with the motto of "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence," its foundation principle, it is not strange that its growth has fostered the loyalty to state and nation and comrades which has been and is the conspicuous excellence of your fraternity. While the spirit of its origin and the incentive of its inspiring motto remains to shape, as it does and has, the action of your increasing membership, you may be sure on each returning anniversary observance of an appreciative welcome from any community which values those social forces which help along its improving and uplifting community life. Especially is this true of the city of North Adams, whose developing course has been so largely helped by the public spirit and energy of your organization acting as individual citizens, and collectively as members of your fraternity. As the mayor of this city I give you a most hearty welcome.

And in my official capacity it gives me equal pleasure to pay personally to your reviewing officer Brigadier General Abbott of Fall River and staff, the courtesy of an appreciative welcome to this city at this time, and to Col. Edwin Allen of Spencer I extend the same greeting. To gentlemen so honored and advanced by such an organization as the Knights of Pythias, it is both a pleasure and an opportunity to extend the open hand, feeling sure that the good wishes of our hearts towards them and you will meet the fitting response which we must all desire.

Another selection by the orchestra was followed by remarks by Brigadier General Abbott.

General Abbott's Remarks.
General Abbott began by saying that the program called for "remarks" from

him, and therefore the company need not expect an address. I notice, he said, that you are all enjoying a cool evening on the floor, but if you were up here on the stage you would find it pretty warm. The ladies have a faculty of keeping cool under all circumstances, for which reason I sometimes wish I were a lady. I assure you I appreciate the courtesies extended to myself and staff on this occasion, and I also desire to thank Mayor Houghton for the "freedom of the city," and I will state right here that before we go home we are going to take considerable of that freedom.

I am not going to tell you about the Pythian order, for you already know about it. If you have paid close attention to its workings you must acknowledge that it is doing in this city it is doing all over the United States and Canada. The organization is one of benevolence, not charity,—in the usual sense of the term. It gives men a chance to look out for themselves and their families in time of need, and the right hand of fellowship is extended to all worthy applicants who come.

The order was founded but a short time ago, comparatively, but it numbers 500,000 members today and is gaining nearly 100,000 a year. So we have grown out of our infancy into an organization which we are not ashamed of.

This part of our organization was started for a certain purpose. The purpose of the Uniformed Rank is to more closely unite the brothers who see fit to join it, that they may become of service in the defense of the country, should occasion arise. This organization of the Uniformed Rank was started with the idea that in the event of war with some foreign nation,—we should be in position to furnish a certain lot of men who have some idea of drill and discipline. We are not allowed to carry guns, but we can drill in tactics, and this is the only body recognized by the United States government outside of the militia of the several states.

But I see that many of you are perspiring. Now the best thing to stop perspiration is dancing. I am aware that many of you have come here to dance, and so I will take no more of your time. I shall detail two members of my staff to take the water out of my hair, and shall endeavor to "see you again."

Exhibition Drill.
The exhibition drill by Tunnel City division was one of the most interesting features of the evening. Movements under the revised United States army tactics were first given and the men showed that they had been carefully drilled. Each command was executed with precision. Afterwards a sword drill closely resembling the sabre drill by cavalry was given by the captain and four men, and the third appearance of the company was in fancy and display movements. The drill was admired by all present and called out frequent and hearty rounds of applause. Captain Arnold received many flattering compliments on the excellent work of the men and his proficiency as a drill master.

At the close of the drill Major Fisher, in behalf of the Tunnel City division, thanked all present for their attendance and attention, and invited them to stay and enjoy the coming pleasures of the evening. He then introduced the last speaker, Col. Edwin Allen of the First Massachusetts regiment.

Colonel Allen's Remarks.
There is very little I can say to interest you and I do not propose to occupy much of your time. I wish I could express the pleasure it has afforded me to be here tonight and witness the excellent work of Tunnel City division. When I was honored with the command of the First regiment a few years ago the division had a membership of twenty and its future prospects were reported poor. Now the membership is about fifty and I find you all enthusiastic. I am also pleased to meet other members of the first regiment here, and visiting Sir Knights from out of the state. Such meetings do us good. I compliment you, members of Tunnel City division, on your appearance and efficiency in drill, and am proud to have such a division in my command. You have given the other divisions an object lesson tonight.

A word to the brothers who are not members of the Uniformed Rank: I trust there is no jealousy in Olympian lodge. If there is it is all wrong. Our interests are mutual. We know the Uniformed Rank is a good thing and we want you to come in and push it along. We shall go into camp for a week in July near the coast, and we wish you could all enjoy it with us.

Two years ago when I was trying to induce Sir Knights to attend the national encampment at Washington many said: "No, I don't belong to the Uniformed Rank, and I won't I wouldn't be in it." Now I urge you to join the division, go into camp with us in July and be "in it."

The Dance.
This closed the formal exercises and dancing was next in order. There were about 75 couples in the grand march, which was led by Brigadier General Allen and Miss Jennie Harvie. The dance program included fourteen numbers and occupied the time till well past midnight. The visiting division left on the 11.45 train west and the 1.37 train east, all well pleased with the pleasant way in which they had been entertained.

The business men responded generously to the invitation to decorate their places of business for the occasion and the city presented a holiday appearance. On the front of Pythian hall were eighty red, blue and yellow incandescent lights in the form of a large diamond, having in the centre the letters "E. C. B.," the letters also being composed of electric lights. This was an especially handsome decoration.

The affair was in every way highly creditable to Tunnel City division and will be very pleasantly remembered by the people of this city and those who were here from other places. The following committees had charge:

Arrangements, Captain N. H. Arnold, chairman; Past Captain, B. S. Kemp; Adjutant, E. E. Gallup; Second Lieutenant, F. L. Simonds; Treasurer, H. Rhinehart.

Reception, Major C. C. Fisher, Adjutant E. E. Gallup, Lieutenant W. E. Amadon, C. L. Frink.

Hall, J. V. Ashman, Edwin Barnard, Gilbert L. Jewett, F. W. Reed, C. E. Whitney, C. W. Kendall, E. E. Byam.

Refreshment, Second Lieutenant F. L. Simonds, Fred Beidel, J. H. C. Pratt, W. G. Clements, Lincoln Breckenridge.

Printing, Past Captain B. S. Kemp, Guard, E. E. Flags.

Notes.
The floral decorations in Pythian hall were elaborate and beautiful. The flowers were from Dr. William E. Brown's garden and were arranged by the doctor's gardener, Henry Lane, who displayed much taste and skill in the work.

The visiting divisions were accompanied by a good number of ladies.

The city council and C. D. Sanford post were invited and there was a good delegation present from each body. The guests were seated upon the platform.

Tried for Arson.
Mrs. Besonnette Held for the Grand Jury is a Large Sum.

The case against Julia Besonnette for arson was heard in court this morning. Lawyer Boer represented the commonwealth and Lawyer Couch appeared for the defendant.

The hearing occupied the entire morning session. Testimony was taken from Sheriff Frink, a state fire inspector Spencer of Holyoke, George B. Clothier and F. F. Dowlin. The fire occurred March 23 in the tenement, 5 Potter place owned by Beer and Dowlin and was extinguished before it became serious. The most damaging piece of evidence in the possession of the commonwealth was the written confession of the defendant, made to Fire Marshal Whitcomb of Boston.

The following is a copy of the confession which was read in court:

I, Julia Besonnette, of North Adams, in the commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby make the following confession of my own free will and accord, without hope of reward or favor by reason of my so doing and having been duly warned that the same might be used against me in criminal prosecution, to wit:—

On the evening of March 23, about 7 o'clock, just prior to my leaving my house at No. 5 Potter Place, in North Adams, I turned over a lighted gas lamp and laid it on its side on the table in my parlor. Underneath the lamp was a cloth spread and around it some books etc. I placed the lamp in this position for the purpose of setting fire to the premises but cannot explain why I should have done it.

I have carefully read the foregoing statement and declare the same to be true.

JULIA BESONNETTE.

Witnesses, Charles L. Frink, Chauncey Myrick.

Subscribed and sworn to this twelfth day of May, 1896, before me.

CHAS. W. WHITCOMB, Massachusetts State Fire Marshal.

The defendant was held for the grand jury under \$2,000 bonds with surety.

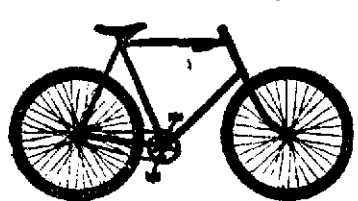
A STARTLING DISCLOSURE.

Two Daughters of Henry Brock of New York and Adams Arrested.

Among the prominent summer residents of North Beakshire are Henry Brock and family of New York, whose beautiful summer home, Buena Vista, on a hill overlooking the village of Adams, is one of the conspicuous landmarks of that village. Mr. Brock is president of Brock's Commercial agency and the family live in a style indicative of great wealth. It will therefore surprise people hereabouts to learn that two of Mr. Brock's daughters were arrested Tuesday in New York on the charge of grand larceny. The New York Sun contained a column-and-a-half account of the affair, from which the following paragraph is taken.

"Twenty-four hours of detective work, in which the police, seemingly had little to do, after all, but keep their eyes open, ended Tuesday afternoon in the recovery of \$3,000 worth of dresses and laces stolen from west side houses and the arrest of two daughters of President Henry Brock of Brock's Commercial agency on a charge of grand larceny. The girls are Georgiana Brock, twenty-one years old, and her little sister Florence, aged twelve. The child confessed her guilt of the charge made against her—stealing \$1,040 worth of goods from a neighbor's house—and her elder sister inculpated herself to the extent of acknowledging that she had assisted in sending the stolen goods from her home to the storage warehouse where they were finally recovered. Her intent had been, she said, to restore them to their owner. Late in the afternoon the sisters were admitted to bail, bonds being signed in the sum of \$1,000 each."

Nicely Entertained.
The Rice-Richardson bridal party were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cutting at their residence on East Main street, last evening to a dinner party. The house was prettily decorated with all kinds of cut flowers and dinner was announced shortly after 7 o'clock. The guests were ushered into the dining room where a most tempting collation awaited them. The

"White Flyer"

The comment of everybody as well as your own eyes will tell you that it is

The Handsomest Wheel Made.

If you are interested in wheeling it would repay you to see what has been done in the introduction of new ideas of construction. You are most cordially invited to call at my store and inspect the highest type of the bicycle builders' art.

L. M. BARNES,

The Wilson Block Jeweler.

Read Below

Don't believe it if you don't want to but give them -

A Trial

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Mr. H. M. Cottrell, Superintendent of Governor Levi P. Morton's large Stock Farm at Rhinecliff, N. Y., says:

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Judge Bixby Declines in Favor of Mrs. Frost in the Meat Market Attachment Case—Another Interesting Civil Case—Was Mr. O'Brien's Colt Stolen—Workmen's Benefit Association—Local News.

THE FROST MEAT MARKET.

The Question of Ownership was Decided by Judge Bixby.

When A. L. Frost ran away from North Adams recently with a score or more of creditors after him, the meat market in this town that was conducted by him before he went to North Adams, was attached by Sheriff Maloney. Mrs. Frost had obtained a married woman's certificate and had her brother-in-law running the business. There was no transfer of the property and Mrs. Frost did not claim to have put any money into the business; neither had her husband. She said she had assumed charge to protect Frost from his creditors. Hence when the place was attached she had a writ of replevin served to recover the market fixtures. The case was tried Tuesday. Shaw & Harrington appeared for Mrs. Frost; B. W. Bates and C. T. Phelps for Armour & Co. and U. H. Hammond & Co. In whose interest the attachment was made, Judge Bixby reserved his decision this morning when he upheld Mrs. Frost on the ground that it was not shown that any of the bills contracted by Frost had anything to do with the local business.

Dispute Over Ownership.

One of the civil cases which came up in the district court Tuesday was one in which James Dean sued to recover a sleigh which he claims William Robarge borrowed from him last winter and had at Area Walling's farm until taken by writ of replevin by Sheriff O'Brien. Dean claims that last winter Robarge agreed to give a sleigh and other articles from him for \$30 and also on a wagon which he had sold to Robarge. Judge Bixby refused to sign. Later Robarge went to Dean and told him his father was sick, on the mountain and requested that the sleigh be loaned him. He never returned it and this suit results. The hearing was continued until Monday.

The Colt was Probably Stolen.

A one-year-old colt owned by John O'Brien of this town strayed from the pasture of Mr. Wilbur who lives above East Adams a week ago and no trace has been found of it yet. Sunday a party of eight or ten local people went looking for it and tracked the animal about four miles through the pasture in this direction. There they could find no more tracks of the horse. It is thought it may have been stolen as it is a very promising colt. It is sorrel with an entirely white face and paces.

This program will be carried out at this week's meeting of the Thursday afternoon reading club. Roll call; selections from William Wordsworth, Miss Lucinda Williams; reading from Chateaugay, Mrs. E. E. Merchant; current events in literature, Miss Lucinda Williams.

New officers will be elected at the meeting of the Home Reading club which will be held with Mrs. O. A. Upton Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James Renfrew entertained the Tuesday Evening Whist club on that evening. Thomas McKeljohn has bought Edward Hastings' shoe business on Friend street. The local socialists will hold their regular monthly business meeting this evening.

The Father Mathew society's dance Friday evening will be held in their own hall in Bank block. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and P. J. Kellher will act as prompter.

Robert Nimmons is fitting up his store on Park street and will be able to open it Monday.

Max Fosker's lecture has been definitely set for Friday evening, June 12.

Miss Agnes Sweeney of Williamstown is visiting Mrs. John McAndrews.

The committee arranging for the St. Jean Baptiste celebration of July 4, has invited every society in town to take part in the immense parade they intend to have. The committee will meet Sunday.

Dr. Pasco of Savoy visited Dr. Crowley Sunday.

Joseph Gerin and Michael Ryan were each fined \$5 this morning for drunkenness.

Bernhardt Miller of Boston is a guest of Emil Auerbach.

John McLaren of Rensselaire left this morning for a sojourn in Providence and Boston.

The associate members of George E. Sayles Grand Army post met Tuesday evening.

The interest in the formation of a Workmen's sick and death benefit association met at Koehler's hall Tuesday evening and appointed this committee to confer with local physicians and appoint one for the association: Charles Staple, Theodore Koehler and H. Hoelzel. These officers will hold until the association is completely organized and new ones are elected: President, F. B. Sherman; secretary, Charles Staple. A meeting will be held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

CHESHIRE.

Lewis Warner and wife of Naugatuck, Conn., are visiting at Levi J. Fisk's. Mr. Broadnax of Princeton college, who is soon going to India in missionary work, was the guest of Will Fisk a few days this week.

The road machine is operated by J. G. Woodruff, and the highways are being put in good order by David Cole, the superintendent.

A drum corps from Pittsfield will furnish music on Memorial day.

The pros and cons of the late attempt

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Cosmopolitan Club.

At a special meeting of the Cosmopolitan club held Monday evening the improvements of the village were discussed.

Dr. F. W. Olds, Dr. John Bascom, Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, N. H. Sabin and George Waterman spoke favorably of assisting the Village Improvement society in its work. A committee was appointed, consisting of N. H. Sabin, chairman, Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, and Dr. John Bascom, to ascertain the amount of money left in the Cyrus W. Field fund and to report at a meeting to be held June 15 in Waterman and Moore's opera house. The amount left by Mr. Field was \$1,000 and it has been well invested and little has been used from it. The meeting, June 15, will be open to all and the purpose will be to form a permanent improvement society.

For Better Drainage.

Property owners and residents of Water street have signed a petition to the Board of Health asking that the spring on the Meachum property be so drained that the adjoining land will be freed from its present unhealthy condition. In the summer months the spring becomes low and the odor arising is deemed unhealthy. A meeting will be held June 1, at 2 o'clock a. m. at Secretary A. M. Smith's office at which all persons interested are requested to be present.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walden celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary Monday. The Woman's Relief corps of which Mrs. Walden is a member presented them with a banquet lamp, Tuesday evening at the C. E. room where more than fifty friends from North Adams and other places were present. The gift was received with much pleasure and surprise.

Miss Ella O'Connell of Brooklyn is the guest of Miss Lucy McMahon.

Rev. Warren Morse is able to be out after a short illness.

Mrs. John Daddman of Greenfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook.

A large party attended the lecture by Olive Thorne Miller in North Adams Tuesday.

Several young people attended the Pythians dance in North Adams Tuesday evening.

All schools but the high school were closed Tuesday morning when Mr. Hall the State Superintendent of Drawing met the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Durkoe who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doughty returned to New York Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoyt are in New York.

William Upton who has for many years been in the employ of Hon. Frederick Leake will after June 1, devote his time entirely to his literary studies. The annual Sophomore promenade will be held in Goodrich hall Friday evening immediately after the dramatics. The Cuban Giants play the Williams nine on Weston Field at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

BLACKINTON.

All arrangements for the Memorial day exercises are completed and the line of march will be from the Evans residence to the cemetery. The line will move promptly at 8 o'clock, and will be composed of the following societies, old veterans occupying right of line and P. M. T. A. society the left:

Marchal Frederick Moxley, Williamstown Cornet Band, Veterans and Sons of Veterans, Associate Members of the G. A. R., Y. M. C. A. society, Brigade of Order of Altitudes, Father Mathew T. A. Society, Children from Blackinton Schools.

Rev. W. L. Tenney will be the speaker of the day and the school children will sing at the cemetery. Upon reaching the cemetery the following program will be carried out.

Prayer by Rev. W. L. Tenney, Singing by School Children, Selection by the Band, Oration, Rev. Mr. Tenney, Singing by School Children, Decoration of Soldiers' Graves.

During the decoration of the graves the Williamstown Cornet band will render selections.

It is the wish of the veterans that all who can will display the national colors and do whatever decorating they can.

Ozro Carpenter went to Bennington, Vt., Tuesday and brought home a very valuable horse recently purchased of Vermont parties.

A. E. Hopkins has broken ground for Mr. Hannum's barn on Main street. He will commence on the residence as soon as the barn is well under way.

A government pension claim agent was in town Tuesday seeking evidence in connection with a very perplexing pension claim. It seems that one Ira Carey was married in the state of Vermont some years ago and without being divorced he married the second time in Williamstown. He recently died and both widows who still live, are now claiming a pension. Mr. Carey received a pension of \$24 a month.

A very enjoyable party was given in Father Mathew hall Tuesday evening by a number of young society ladies of North Adams and Williamstown. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. John Ennis of Williamstown and was composed of guests from Adams, North Adams, Williamstown and Blackinton. Whist was enjoyed and with dancing the evening was made a very pleasant one.

The front of the stage was trimmed with flowers, and with the moderate wall decorations and handsome costumes of the young ladies the scene was a very pretty one. Music was furnished by Brown and Messier, refreshments by McNeil. The young ladies did the honors of the evening.

READSBORO ITEMS.

—Allen Hicks of Savoy was in town Sunday.

—H. A. Hicks and wife in West Dover Sunday.

—Ole Brown has finished work in the chair shop.

—Frank Harris has secured work in the chair shop.

—Oscar Chichester's father has been visiting him for a few days.

—Mrs. S. D. Kelley left Tuesday morning for Troy on a business trip.

—E. J. Corkins of "Miner's Rest," Searsburg, was in town Saturday.

—Bert Spencer and a friend from North Adams called on friends in town Sunday.

—Frank Bailey has given up his job on the railroad and taken one in the chair shop.

—John Pozzato, leader of the Italian band, returned Monday from a six weeks' vacation.

—Lester Jilison of Sherman and Henry Drury of Athol have gone to work in the chair shop.

—Miss Josie Laughna returned Monday to her studies in the business college at North Adams.

—Miss McKnight of Shelburne Falls visited her brother, George McKnight, over Sunday.

—The mills of the National Metal Edge Box Co. have recently been whitewashed throughout inside.

—The German measles are having quite a run among the children many of whom are kept from school.

—A few of our local masons attended the exemplification of the first degree at Jacksonville Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Julia Hicks, who has lived at D. P. Carpenter's several months, has gone to Whittingham to stay with Mrs. Albion.

—Mrs. Richard Woffenden has a cactus that bears anything we have seen in town. It contains thirty-six buds and blossoms.

—George Gagnon, superintendent of the laundry, has purchased a horse and the other necessary fittings for a good team.

—The Odd Fellows who attended the dedication of the Gill Odd Fellows' home at Ludlow returned Friday and report a pleasant time.

—Ashel Gore came over from Jacksonville Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Laughna and to meet old neighbors and friends.

—Working in Mrs. Kelley's tin shop for several weeks, finished work Saturday night and left Monday morning for his home in Amsterdam, N. Y.

—The following clipping from the Troy Press is of local interest. Mr. Sanford began clerking in this village for Michael Sanford in 1852 and frequently visits Readsboro during the summer seasons. The item is as follows:

"The funeral of Mrs. J. R. Langhans was held Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church and was largely attended. Rev. R. F. Alger officiated, and there were many beautiful flowers that told of the esteem of the deceased."

—W. E. Sturges of Brattleboro came over Sunday on his bicycle and stayed over night, going to Hartwellville Monday to visit his wife's parents. Mrs. Sturges came by train.

—The main shaft near the engine broke at the chair shop Sunday, but they were able to complete the day's work by using water power. The help have been obliged to work evenings most of the time for two weeks and the end is not yet.

—A prettier or more fragrant wild flower than the June pink does not grow, and on the banks of the Deerfield river they are found in abundance. Nature is to be thanked for giving us such beautiful flowers and partially forgiven for inflicting the apple tree worm on us at the same time.

—H. E. Parsons has written about \$30,000 worth of life insurance since he took the agency about two years ago and over half of this amount has been written in the last few weeks. T. K. Milne, the state agent, was here recently and the two agents secured about \$10,000 worth of new insurance during the week.

—The Brattleboro Reformer says that when the officers were on their way from the trial of the State Line house victims they stopped at the Crawford house in Hartwellville and secured some staff there and the proprietors, Cutler & Davis were fined \$30 for selling, which they paid. The liquor seized in both places was spilled no, claimant appearing for it.

—William H. McLeod, who has been "The following from the Everett Herald speaks well of a former Readsboro boy, or more properly speaking of Whitingham: "The young men of the Epworth League of the Methodist church gave a mock trial of the "Great Umbrella Case" in the Y. M. C. A. hall last Wednesday evening. The parts were all well taken and furnished much amusement for the large audience present. Special mention should be made of the prosecuting attorney, Frank M. Cuyler, who is a student with City Solicitor Newton, and who showed that already he was a long way on the road to fame as a lawyer."

—The Methodist church was filled to overflowing Sunday to hear the Memorial day sermon by Rev. E. R. Putnam. The Grand Army post and Relief Corps attended in a body. Time has done much to heal the wounds made by the late war, but the deeds of the army, the principles they fought for and the lessons to be drawn from their doings and memory, cannot fail to long be remembered and to furnish a noble theme for thought and inspiration for succeeding generations. And it is well that once each year these battle worn veterans assemble to do honor to their dead comrades, and to freshen the memory, so dear to them, but so easily forgotten by many.

—Forty years in one line of business, with one firm, is a rare experience. One of the few is William M. Sanford, who forty years ago today entered the employ of Hannibal Green, at the corner of Broadway and Fourth street, and is still doing business at the old stand. He commenced in a subordinate position, but as the firm grew and extended so did he, until he became a partner with Edward M. Green, the son of the founder of the concern. In all positions he has been valuable and efficient, with his heart in his work, and his success is entirely due to ability, honesty and industry. Mr. Sanford is not only one of Troy's solid business men, but one who has attached to him innumerable friends by his courteous, generous, kindly heart and excellent qualities. May he round

out half a century and even more in the place he has so long honored!"

A Name and \$100.

George W. Davenport, of Greenfield has presented to the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Davenport, a birthday gift of \$100. The money has been placed in a savings bank and is to remain there until the infant has reached the age of twenty-one years. Mr. Davenport had the privilege of naming the child, and he gave her the name of her grandmother on her father's side, Alice Georgiana Davenport.

WOODFORD.

Sadie Knapp is visiting in Searsburg.

F. A. Stone has wrenched his foot quite badly.

A. W. Hagar of West Dover has been in town blowing out rocks from the highway with dynamite cartridges.

The social last Friday evening was not largely attended but was one of the most enjoyable ever held.

From this town S. M. Bowles is grand juror and W. S. Knapp petit juror to the June term of Bennington county court which convenes at Chester next Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Burdick has come from Pawnee City, Neb., to keep house for her brother, S. J. Bennett.

M. A. Morgan comes out with the startling announcement that we have a mind reader in town in the person of Cricket Russell.

Isaac Pratt of Bennington, the veteran trapper, has caught two bears on the mountains.

C. C. Easton lost a valuable cow last week.

F. A. Gleason and daughter Geneva are in Wilmington for a few days.

Wagon fishermen have to wear mittens to enjoy their sport, 'tis time to wind up and go home!

Miss Nellie Billings is visiting relatives and friends in Springfield and Northampton.

W. H. Billings is filling a large order for fine dressed lumber for a party in North Adams.

CHARLEMONT.

Mrs. M. E. Dalrymple is spending several weeks with her niece, Mrs. C. W. Hawkes.

Mrs. Herbert Putnam of Jacksonville, Vt., is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. William McLean.

Judge Faxon Bowen of Readsboro spent several days with the family of the late Dr. M. A. Bowen.

Rev. H. G. Alley of Shelburne Falls preached an excellent Memorial sermon last Sunday in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Clinton Hawkes has returned home, after spending several weeks with her brother in New York.

Memorial day will be observed by the citizens, teachers and pupils of the schools. They will meet on the village school grounds at 9 o'clock, march to the cemetery, decorate the soldiers' graves, then back to Goodnow hall where appropriate exercises will be held.

Mrs. J. W. Davis has gone to Maine. She will be away several weeks.

Last week Thursday evening the people of this village were invited to attend the opening of the music and variety store of Dr. J. W. Davis in the Bemis block. The doctor furnished ice cream and soda. Let all who were so royally entertained be liberal in their patronage.

WEST HAWLEY.

While working on the mountain last week Fred Crandall and George Gilbert killed a black snake which measured five feet.

George Haskins has moved into town and occupies a house belonging to Roswell Baker.

Charlie Cornell has gone to Westfield for a few days.

Mr. Barden of Dalton visited his sister, Miss Almira Barden, teacher of school No. 6, in this place last week.

Mrs. Allen Horton of Pittsfield visited at W. A. Fuller's week last.

The annual convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the church on Saturday, June 6. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. W. N. Tenney of Boston agent of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society is expected to deliver a lecture at the Congregational church in this place on Friday evening, May 29.

Mrs. E. J. Crandall is quite ill and under the care of Dr. Goodall of Charlemont.

SEARSBURG.

It is stated in various papers that in the recent diseased beef and mutton scandal and Darius B. Leray of this town, that there were thirty-four witnesses and only four testified. Fact is there were only eleven. And another fact, by a large number of the best people of Searsburg, the memory of that beef and the sickness it caused, is not sweet.

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What the Lovers Said.

Shall I tell you what the lover said As closely by her side he sat And stroked the curls upon her head? There is no need to tell you that.

Shall I whisper what she said to him As at the door the lovers stood While somewhere near her papa grin Drove closer? No, I never could!

And when at length her pa abused With kicks the youth—and did not stint 'em.

Shall I write the words that lover used I'd like to, but they wouldn't print 'em. —New York World.

What Impresses Him.

"It's kind of hard to raise a boy just right," Mr. Blykins remarked thoughtfully.

"Bringing his attention to the records of the country's great men," said his wife.

"Of course. But somehow the fact that George Washington never told a lie doesn't seem to make as much impression on his mind as does the discovery that his favorite baseball player uses tobacco and had grammar." —Washington Star.

With a Fishing Rod.

Joy, joy, in the spring of the year, When you see the bright buds break, And the trees are green, and the skies are clear, And the fisherman lies by the lake.

When you see the rod Over the river nosed, Impaled by the perch's bite, And the fisherman dies Reels up his line And homeward reels at night. —Atlantic Constitution.

Brief, but to the Point.

A man sent this answer to a bookseller who sent him an account for a book some time before delivered:


"I never ordered the book. If I did, you did not send it. If you sent it, I never got it. If I got it, I paid for it. If I didn't, I won't." —Toronto Register.

Morning in Georgia.

The lark was up to meet the sun and carol for his lay; The farmer's son took down his gun and at him he aimed away. The busy bee arose at 6 and buzzed the meadows o'er; The farmer's wife went for his hire and robbed him of his store. The ant rose early, his labors to begin; The grasshopper took his way and took his lordship in. Oh, too, birds and ants, he wise, in proverb take no stock; Like his refuse to rise until half past 8 o'clock. —Athens Banner.

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